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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT #4: NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION

Voter Outreach and Education

Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds have enabled us to place advertisements in print media and on radio to bring voters key election messages. Radio spots are running now with the message, "Three Choices – No Excuses," reminding voters that they have three options for casting a ballot: early voting, voting by mail, or voting at their neighborhood polling place. Later in the week, ads will focus on the new voting equipment InkaVote *Plus* and how it is protecting each vote.

Radio ads are running on KABC, KNX, KLSX, KFWB, KFRG, KBIG and KLAX (Spanish). Print ads will run in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Whittier Daily News*, *San Gabriel Tribune*, *Pasadena Star-News* and *Long Beach Press Telegram and the Penny Saver*. Translated ads are scheduled to run in *La Opinion*, *Chinese Daily News*, *Rafu Shimpo* (Japanese), *Eastern Group* (Spanish), *The Korea Times*, and *Balita News* (Tagalog/Filipino).

Polling Places, Pollworkers and Election Supplies

More than 87% of the 5,028 Precinct Inspectors picked up their election day supplies and equipment as scheduled over the past weekend. This is a higher percentage than in recent past elections. The remaining Inspectors will either pick up their supplies and equipment this week or we will deliver it. As of today, approximately 700 pollworkers are still needed in targeted areas. Another press release has been issued on this topic and is already being picked up by media. Over 400 pollworker training classes have been conducted with more scheduled through November 5.

Absentee Ballots/Early Voting Statistics

Absentee ballots have been mailed to more than 640,000 voters. Approximately 25% of these have been voted and returned to our office. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is tomorrow, October 31. Early voting at touchscreen locations is proceeding at a brisk pace (see attached chart). On Saturday I dropped by one early voting site and overheard a gentleman say: "What's all the fuss about? This is a great way to vote!"

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this report or any election activity.

Attachments

c: CAO
County Counsel